

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph no [0166] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [0166] For example, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO: 455) and having a two-nucleobase overhang of deoxythymidine (dT) would have the following structure:

cgagaggcggacgggaccgTT	Antisense Strand (<u>SEQ ID NO: 456</u>)
TTgctccgcctgccctggc	Complement (<u>SEQ ID NO: 457</u>)--

Please replace paragraph no [0167] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [0167] As another example, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO: 455) and having no overhangs would have the following structure:

cgagaggcggacgggaccg	Antisense Strand (<u>SEQ ID NO: 455</u>)
gctccgcctgccctggc	Complement (<u>SEQ ID NO: 458</u>)--